

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF LITCHFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904

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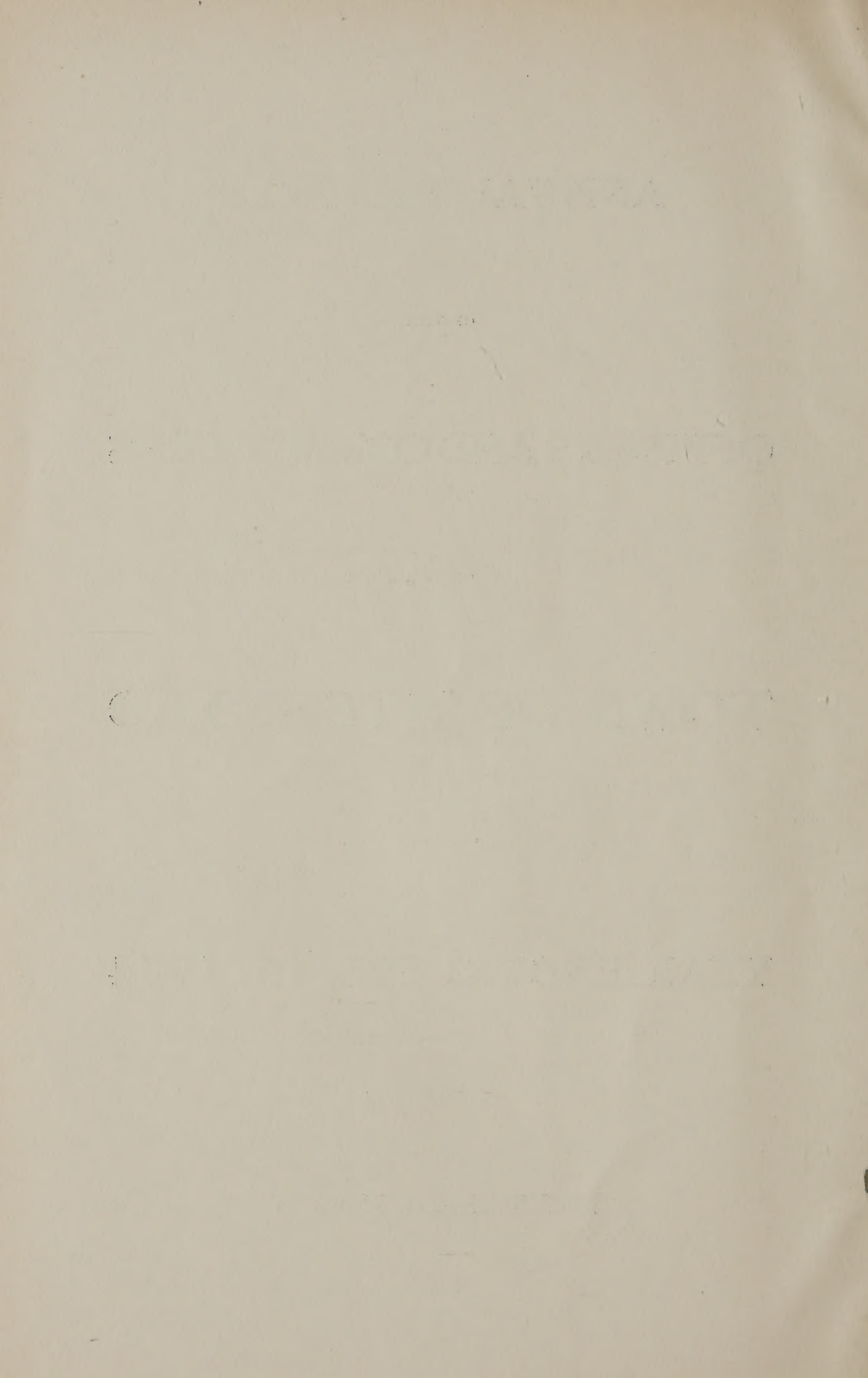
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL, 1903.

Polls,	81	\$8,100 00	
Lands and buildings,		149,560 00	
Horses,	93	5,120 00	
Oxen,	2	100 00	
Cows,	248	6140 00	
Neat stock,	24	435 00	
Stock in banks and cor., in state,	166	16,600 00	
Stock in cor., out of state,	3	300 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		7,000 00	
Stock in trade,		23,350 00	
		<hr/>	\$216,705 00

STATEMENT.

Total inventory,	\$216,705 00
Tax rate,	1 05
Amount committed to collector,	2,275 40
State tax,	501 50
County tax,	741 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$542 00
Paid E. O. Putnam,	\$274 20	
Fred Me Questen,	281 70	
	<hr/>	\$555 90

ABATEMENTS.

Aaron Cutter, 1902,	\$5 44	
Pharis Goodwin, 1903,	52	
Perley Kendall, 1903,	52	
Frank Reynolds, 1903,	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$7 53

LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$70 00
Paid Rev. J. P. Newell,	\$70 00	

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$908 00	
Dog license,	46 20	
Literary fund,	25 96	
	<hr/>	\$980 16

Paid orders drawn for W. R. Shepherd,		
treasurer,	\$885 56	
city of Manchester, tuition,	64 60	
D. F. Carpenter, tuition,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$980 16

SALARIES.

Paid Isaac N. Center, town clerk,	\$12 00	
W. E. Mc Questen, treasurer,	10 40	
Fred L. Center, selectman,	28 00	
A. P. Keyes, selectman,	25 00	
Charles B. Campbell, selectman,	20 00	
D. R. Leach, supervisor,	6 00	
M. A. Durant, supervisor,	5 00	
E. O. Putnam, supervisor,	4 00	
W. R. Shepherd, school board,	25 00	
C. W. Barnes, collector,	30 00	
James Butterfield, constable,	3 50	
Alfred Shepherd, auditor,	1 00	
W. H. Holland, auditor,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Times Publishing Co.,	\$18 00	
C. W. Barnes, board of health,	3 50	
Andrews & Co., insurance for		
library,	6 00	
C. W. Barnes, insurance,	25 00	

Paid	C. W. Barnes, school supplies,	\$73 38	
	C. W. Barnes, school supplies,	3 83	
	Mary L. Marsh, janitor,	1 00	
	Mrs. Ella Haight, lamp burners,	1 50	
	L. L. Harris, enumeration of children,	3 00	
	F. L. Center, books and stationery,	2 15	
	F. L. Center, expenses to Concord,	2 00	
	F. L. Center, keeping two women and child,	1 75	
	A. A. Weare, sexton,	2 00	
	Mrs. Zoe Whittemore, note,	115 00	
	N. C. Griffin, board of health, 1901-2,	4 00	
	James Butterfield, repairs,	25	
	James Hopwood, disinfectant,	30	
		<hr/>	\$262 66

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$501 50	
County tax,	741 10	
Schools and tuition,	980 16	
Highways and bridges,	555 90	
Library,	70 00	
Salaries,	170 50	
Miscellaneous,	262 66	
Abatements,	7 53	
	<hr/>	\$3,289 35

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$132 65	
Uncollected taxes,	454 98	
	<hr/>	\$587 63

Mechanics Savings bank book \$181,
value unknown.

Total assets of town, Feb. 15, 1904, \$587 63

FREDERICK L. CENTER,
ALFRED P. KEYES.
CHARLES B. CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing reports and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

ALFRED H. SHEPHERD,
WILLIAM H. HOLLAND,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received of A. H. Powers, former		
treasurer,	\$393 26	
railroad tax,	113 70	
savings bank tax,	632 94	
literary fund,	25 96	
dog licenses,	46 20	
C. W. Barnes, collector for		
1902,	328 80	
C. W. Barnes, collector, in-		
terest,	6 33	
C. W. Barnes, collector for		
1903,	1,820 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,367 61
Paid selectmen's orders,	\$3,234 96	
Cash in treasury,	132 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,367 61

WALTER E. MCQUESTEN,
Treasurer.

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ALFRED H. SHEPHERD,
WILLIAM H. HOLLAND,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF E. O. PUTNAM.

To cash received of town, \$274 20

BILLS PAID FROM DECEMBER 1902 TO MAY 1903.

Paid	E. O. Putnam, man and teams,	\$53 50
	Fred Harris,	1 20
	A. A. Weare,	1 20
	G. L. Putnam,	2 70
	C. L. Adams,	6 60
	W. S. Barnes,	2 40
	W. R. Shepherd,	3 60
	Alfred Shepherd,	3 60
	J. L. Senter,	2 25
	Amos Saunders, gravel,	10 00
	A. H. Powers, loam,	64
	O. B. Tilton, tiling,	2 00
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		\$89 69

BILLS PAID FROM MAY TO DECEMBER.

Paid	E. O. Putnam, man and teams,	\$61 73
	George Lazotte,	3 00
	Lorenzo Hardy,	8 00
	Fred Hall,	7 43
	W. S. Barnes,	3 60
	C. W. Barnes,	1 60
	C. L. Adams,	6 46
	W. R. Shepherd,	2 33
	Alfred Shepherd,	1 28
	J. L. Senter,	1 00
	George A. Annis,	1 35
	P. Annis,	1 00
	Amos Saunders, gravel,	8 08
	A. H. Powers, loam,	3 52

Paid	J. H. Tolles & Co., lumber,	\$17 16	
	E. O. Putnam, spikes,	20	
		<hr/>	\$127 74

BILLS PAID FROM DECEMBER 1903, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Paid	E. O. Putnam, man and teams,	\$28 10	
	J. L. Senter,	10 50	
	C. W. Barnes,	5 00	
	A. P. Keyes,	2 25	
	John Lefavor,	83	
	Lorenzo Hardy,	60	
	Fred Hall,	2 03	
	Fred Harris,	3 11	
	Roy Campbell,	85	
	L. Hamilton,	1 75	
	A. A. Weare,	55	
	George A. Annis,	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$56 77
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			\$274 20

E. O. PUTNAM,

Road Agent.

STATEMENT OF FRED MC QUESTEN.

To cash received of town,		\$250 00
Paid	James Cheney, gravel,	\$2 00
	James Corning, labor,	2 25
	Charles Leach, labor,	1 50
	George Reid, labor,	1 50
	J. A. Reid, labor,	75
	stone,	3 00
	loam,	3 28
	Walter Crowell, labor,	3 00
	James Mc Questen, labor,	5 25
	loam,	9 12
	C. H. Chase, labor,	6 50
	P. G. Goodwin, labor,	9 00

Paid	I. N. Center, labor,	\$10 50	
	loam,	13 76	
	James Hopwood, lumber,	1 00	
	James Butterfield, labor	3 00	
	Frank Collins, labor,	16 50	
	Mrs. C. Griffin, labor,	75	
	Frank Annis, drawing plank,	1 00	
	Tolles & Co., plank,	6 48	
	Fred Mc Questen, labor,	149 86	
		<hr/>	\$250 00

SNOW BILLS.

To cash received,		\$31 70
Paid	J. A. Reid,	\$16 50
	C. H. Chase,	2 70
	P. G. Goodwin,	50
	James Butterfield,	75
	I. N. Center,	75
	Fred Mc Questen,	10 50
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		\$31 70

FRED MC QUESTEN,

Road Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Library Trustees hereby submit their Eleventh Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year the Board was organized by the choice of J. P. Newell as president and treasurer, Mrs. Margaret A. Leach as secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center as librarian.

The year has been marked by no special events. It has been the endeavor of the trustees to put into the library only such books as are both interesting, and, at the same time, instructive. Many books are being published from year to year, and great care is required to select only the best.

Every year makes more and more evident the wisdom of the town in accepting the aid offered by the state, and permanently establishing a free public library. The library belongs to all the people, and should be made more useful each year by a liberal appropriation for its maintenance. A well selected and well read public library is an efficient means of popular education, which is furnished in no other way.

The library has been open weekly during the year, from three until five o'clock, or later, for the consultation of books, magazines and papers, and for loaning the same as called for; and the librarian, on account of her familiarity with books, and her uniform courtesy, has been of great service to the patrons of the library, and especially to the young. It has been her custom, without extra charge, to cover and label all books, build her own fires and care for the room.

The ladies of the Social circle have, as usual, placed in the library twenty-five dollar's worth of new books and Mrs. Clarissa Griffin has generously continued to give to the town the free use of the room in her house, where the library is kept.

Several magazines and papers have been donated to the library during the year, as the librarian's report will show.

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Treasurer hereby submits to the Board of Trustees of the Public Library his annual report.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$4 03	
from M. W. Griffin, for book,	1 00	
received for fines,	27	
from town treasurer,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 30
 Paid for fuel,	\$0 75	
salary of librarian,	26 00	
for books,	36 48	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	12 07	
	<hr/>	\$75 30

J. P. NEWELL,

Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE

FEB. 15, 1903—FEB. 15, 1904.

Barr, Amelia.	Thyra Varrick	F	1125
Bell, Lillian. (Mrs. Bogue.)	Hope Loving	F	1121
Brownell, Clarence L.	The Heart of Japan	T	1165
Burnham, Clara L.	The Right Princess	F	1132
	Jewel	F	1133
Byers, S. H. M.	Twenty Years in Europe	T	1163
Carpenter, Frank G.	South America	T	1167
Clute, Willard N.	Our Ferns	S	1127
Conner, Ralph.	The Sky Pilot	F	1154
	Glengarry School Days	F	1155
Curtis, William E.	The True Abraham Lincoln	B	1142
Davis, William Stearns.	Belshazzar	F	1171
Drysdale, William.	Helps for Ambitious Girls	M	1145
Fox, John.	The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	F	1156
Gordon, Gen. John B.	Reminiscences of the Civil War	H	1141
Hale, Edward E.	We, the People	M	1162
Harper and Brothers.	Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Co.	M	1114
Hardy, Arthur S.	His Daughter First	F	1120
Hegan, Alice C. (Mrs. Rice.)	Lovey Mary	F	1122
Hubbard, Elbert.	Little Journeys to Homes of Authors	B	1143
Keller, Helen.	The Story of My Life	B	1130
Lamb, Charles and Mary.	Tales from Shakespeare	F	1148
Lincoln, Varnum.	The Deserted Farmhouse	D	1140
Lorimer, George H.	Letters from a Self-made Merchant to his Son	F	1147
Lovett, Eva.	The Making of a Girl	M	1117
Martin, Edward Sanford.	Windfalls of Observation	M	1166
Mc Faul, A. D.	Ike Glidden in Maine	F	1163

Mac Gowan, Alice. The Last Word	F	1170
Nesbit, E. The Children's Shakespeare	J	1149
Nicholson, Meredith. The Maine Chance	F	1168
Ollivant, Alfred. Danny	F	1164
Page, Thomas N. Gordon Keith	F	1116
Peary, Josephine D. The Snow Baby	T	1135
Pillsbury, Albert E. Daniel Webster the Orator	B	1113
Reed, Myette. Lavender and Old Lace	F	1138
Richards, Laura. Geoffrey Strong	F	1123
Mrs. Tree	F	1124
Riis, Jacob A. The Making of an American	B	1150
The Children of the Tenements	F	1151
Seton, Ernest Thompson. Two Little Savages	F	1161
Shark, Dallas Lore. Wild Life near Home	S	1137
Shute, Judge Henry A. The Diary of a Real Boy	M	1118
Sidney, Margaret. (Mrs. Lothrop.) Five Little Peppers abroad	J	1152
Five Little Peppers at School	J	1153
Singleton, Esther. Historic Buildings	H	1144
Smith, F. Hopkinson. The Fortunes of Oliver Horn	F	1112
Colonel Carter's Christmas	F	1157
Stratemeyer, Edward. (Bonehill.) With Boone on the Frontier	H	1134
Sturge, C. L. Truth and Error of Christian Science	N	1136
Sullivan, May Kellogg. A Woman who went to Alaska	T	1159
Tarkington, Booth. Cherry	F	1158
Thoreau, Henry D. Familiar Letters	M	1146
Van Vorst, Mrs. John and Marie. The Woman who Toils	M	1115
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Lady Rose's Daughter	F	1119
Waddington, Mary King. Letters of a Diplomat's Wife	M	1131
Whittier, John G. Poems, Complete	D	1126
Willoby, Hugh L. Across the Everglades	T	1160

DONATIONS.

Saturday Evening Post, Miss S. P. Bixby

Success, Miss S. P. Bixby
 Frank Leslie's Monthly, J. W. Goodspeed
 Country Life in America, Mrs. M. H. Lyon
 Review of Reviews, Rev. J. P. Newell
 Century, Ladies' Social Circle
 Colliers Weekly, Mrs. N. C. Griffin
 Twenty-five vols., Ladies' Social Circle
 The Deserted Farm House, Varnum Lincoln
 Daniel Webster the Orator, Albert E. Pillsbury
 Rise and Progress of Standard Oil Co., Harper Brothers
 Catalog of furniture and supplies for public libraries, Library Bureau
 The Last Word, Jennie F. Center
 Belshazzar, Jennie F. Center
 Total number of volumes 1,171
 Added during the year 61
 Loaned during the year 1,187

JENNIE F. CENTER,

Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS	No. of School.		No. Weeks School.	Wages per Month.		No. of Scholars.	No. of Visitors.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Language.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. not absent or tardy.	No. visits by School Board.
Mary C. Lawrence	2	10	\$32 00	13	37	11.97			14	14	13	9	9	4		9		1	5
Grace H. Gould	2	10	32 00	15	26	13.39			15	15	15	10	10	6	6	5	15	7	4
Grace H. Gould	2	10	32 00	15	27	13.64			15	15	15	10	10	6	6	5	3	4	4
Isabel D. Hoyt	3	10	32 00	15	21	10.40			9	9	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	3	3
Alfred D. Taylor	3	10	32 00	15	11	13.91			11	11	15	10	8	8	8	1	1	1	2
Flata D. Mann	3	10	32 00	13	4	5.70			13	10	13	13	8	8	4	6	1	1	2
Savie D. Crosby	4	10	32 00	9	22	7.39			9	9	9	7	7	6	2	7	4	4	4
Melbed Kallen	4	10	32 00	9	14	5.17			5	5	5	5	5	2	2	4	5	2	4
Agnes R. Knight	4	10	32 00	9	7	4.1			9	9	9	7	7	4	2	7			

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

THREE TERMS.

Blanche Harris.

ONE TERM.

Lizzie Belle Mc Questen, Herbert Chase Leach, Guy Z. Hopwood, Earl J. Hopwood, Claude J. Hopwood, Eugene G. Haight, Charles M. Haight, Clarence W. Haight, Flossie M. Durant, Harmon E. Leach, Maurice H. Leach, Olive Leach, Otis M. Quimby, Marcia M. Barnes.

CHARLES W. BARNES,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at beginning of year,	\$0 66	
Received of town treasurer,	980 16	
	<hr/>	\$980 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

No. 2 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00	
janitor work,	5 50	
fuel and cutting same,	12 75	
cleaning schoolhouse,	75	
	<hr/>	\$259 00

No. 3 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00	
cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00	
janitor work,	4 75	
fuel and preparing same,	14 38	
	<hr/>	\$281 13

No. 4 School.

Paid for teaching,	\$240 00	
janitor work,	5 50	
fuel,	6 00	
cleaning schoolhouse,	75	
	<hr/>	\$252 25

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid for repairs of schoolhouse and hauling wood,	\$54 57	
	<hr/>	\$54 57

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid	J. H. Fassett,	\$36 00	
	D. F. Carpenter,	30 00	
	D. F. Carpenter, 1902,	10 00	
	city of Manchester,	64 60	
	Daniel G. Annis,	7 75	
	postage and money order,	10	
		<hr/>	\$148 45
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			\$975 40
Total receipts,		\$980 82	
Total disbursements,		975 40	
Balance in treasury,		<hr/>	\$5 42

W. R. SHEPHERD,

School Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

ALFRED H. SHEPHERD,

WILLIAM H. HOLLAND,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF

MARRIAGE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>
Nov. 26	Nashua	Harry Cutter..... Mamie Dolan	Litchfield Nashua	21 28	Teamster..... Housework ..	Nashua Portsmouth

BIRTH

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Living, Stillb'n</i>	<i>No. of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>
May 2	Mary Emma Hopwood.....	Female ...	White.	Living	2	James Hopwood...
June 15Reid	"	"	"	3	J. Albert Reid.....

DEATH

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Condition</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
			Y M D				
Jan. 27	Litchfield	Jacob Whittemore...	79 9 3	Litchfield	M	Married ..	Farmer

I here certify that the above and foregoing return is correct according to my

LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903

DEATHS

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Name and Official Station of persons by whom married</i>
..... Date of Birth	Fred Cutter Ida Dickerman..... John Dolan Mary ———	Lowell, Mass..... Nashua Nashua Nashua	Painter Deceased Moulder Washing.....	Rev. E. Lewis Gates, Nashua

DEATHS

<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>	<i>Occupation of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Susan B. Whittemore Mary F. Burbank....	Litchfield Litchfield	Carpenter.... Farmer.....	England..... Litchfield.....	Londonderry Hooksett

DEATHS

<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Maiden Name of Mother</i>	<i>Father's Birthplace</i>	<i>Mother's Birthplace</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
M. B. Whittemore	Lavina Hardy ...	Litchfield	Hudson.....	Senile Debility

to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ISAAC N. CENTER, Town Clerk.

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